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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1 – 8 without prejudice.
Kindly add the following new claims:

9. (New) A system for providing a graphical user interface for a component based application program, comprising:

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_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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X A check in the amount of \$ 108.00 is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

X Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of three month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

X A check for \$ 920.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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